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**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Mon 10/21/2013 5:29:09 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Sandy, Here is some suggested language for Stephanie to include in Howard's year-end assessment.

### Upper Animas Superfund Site

The Superfund Remedial and Removal Programs continued their collaboration with the Animas River Stakeholders Group (ARSG) meeting with them regularly throughout the year. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the EPA, BLM and CDPHE co-sponsored a public forum with the community to discuss progress on projects conducted by the agencies and by ARSG. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, the EPA and BLM completed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation between the two agencies at the Upper Animas Mining District site.

**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 9:09 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** Fw: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Steve: pls do a brief write-up on Animas and copy me, Martin and Sandy. Thanx!

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**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 8:56:16 AM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; Garcia, Bert  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Bill/Bert

Please provide a short summary of activities on the first two items below to me by Thursday.

Thanks.

Sandy

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**From:** Vuong, Stephanie

**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 8:40 AM

**To:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Subject:** Year-End Follow-Up (for Howard's assessment)

Sandy,

Per our discussion, if you could help me collect accomplishments / progress for the following 2 items for Howard's year-end assessment, I would appreciate it. By the end of this week (Fri, 10/25) would be helpful. I don't need anything lengthy – just a summary sentence or two.

- Provide leadership in the coordination efforts between the Region and other partners (BLM, CDPHE), to work with stakeholders and the community to develop a path forward at the Las Animas Superfund Site.

- Lead the engagement of the Agricultural community and the Region 8 States to develop and implement nutrient strategies, nutrient standards, and best management practices in coordination with Agency direction, guidance and policy.
- *Also (more FYI, because I know she is already working on it) – I asked Nicole to confirm the 9/30/13 TMDL number (KPI: Number of TMDLs that are established or approved by EPA). We are currently reporting 245 (target 150), but I received a note from Julie DalSoglio that EPA approved 282 TMDLs just in Montana for the year.*

Thank you,

Stephanie

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